

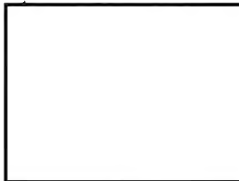
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19 September 1958

STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 17 September 1958

Personnel Present: Col. Burke



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1. Transfer of U-2 Aircraft - [] announced that preparations were being made to loan one U-2 and two seat racks to FOG so as to increase FOG's capability to complete []

A final decision will be made on 25 September concerning the transfer to Detachment "C" of a U-2 aircraft. The aircraft is to be available on 48 hours notice for this transfer.

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ACTION: []

SUSPENSE: 25 September

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2. Honolulu Conference - After further discussions of the various matters to be resolved with PACOM in the FE area, it had been decided to add [] to the group originally scheduled to go, for the particular purpose of discussing radar suppression. [] will proceed after the [] conferences []

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The scheduled briefing trip to [] was tentatively to depart on 24 September. Several meetings to finalize the agenda and Headquarters' positions thereon were to take place under the chairmanship of Mr. Reber.

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4. Use of Tracker Film for Cover Purposes - [] brought up for discussion the possibility of providing Detachment "B" [] a print of tracker film of last year's mission run by Detachment "A" in the same area. The purpose of this would be to be able to produce a

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film "proof" that no overflights had taken place in the event there were protests. It developed in the discussion that this suggestion had merit but also several built-in problems. [] was to take these up with HPA.

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ACTION: []

SUSPENSE: 18 September

5. Budget Approvals - [] announced that as a result of a meeting among Mr. Robert Macy of the Bureau of the Budget, CIA Comptroller [] Mr. Bissell and [], the Bureau had approved the last half of the FY 59 budget for CHALICE and the entire FY 59 budget for feasibility studies of other DPS projects.

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6. Additional Lockheed Personnel for FE Operations - [] announced that LAC had been put on notice to be prepared to send an additional Lockheed crew to Detachment "C." The final decision for the necessity of this action will be made 25 September.

ACTION: []

SUSPENSE: 25 September

7. Communications Procedures for CW Circuit to [] - [] discussed the traffic procedures to be put in effect between Headquarters, Detachment "B" and the [] staging area. In view of the limited capacity of the CW system, it had been decided that all traffic directed to [] should be channeled through Headquarters, and that within Headquarters only Col. Burke, [] and the Ops controllers would have the authority to release messages.

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9. Trip to Del Rio by Col. Burke - Col. Burke discussed very briefly his trip to Del Rio. He noted that [] barring further unforeseen circumstances. A complete report of Col. Burke's trip is contained in CHAL-0320, dated 15 September 1958.

10. Col. Burke's Projected Trip to Adana - Col. Burke announced that he planned a trip to Detachment "B" at Adana in the middle of October

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(after [] is completed) and requested suggestions from all Sections on the details of folding the []

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SUSPENSE: 6 October

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11. Future Staff Meetings - Col. Burke reiterated that Mr. Bissell's schedule of R & D meetings in the near future would postpone any further staff meetings until the afternoon of Thursday, 25 September.

12. ENP and Ops Plan - Col. Burke and [] noted for the record that the latter had recently followed up again with the Air Force on the ENP and Ops Plan in support thereof. The Air Force had not yet returned its agreement on this matter.

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